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Dear Vickie and Jim,

It was so nice of you to call last night and your week-end sounded wonderful. Naturally we are disappointed that we won't see you for Thanksgiving, but we certainly understand that it isn't easy to come so far for such a short time. I know how busy you will be getting ready for the move. I hope you can come to an agreement on the color of your sofa. If you don't maybe you will have to decide on something completely different, or one could choose the sofa and the other one choose the studio sofa.

Next fall, for instance, when you are on hikes and you feel like gathering any kind of pine cones, I would love to have them. I have three different kinds in our yard

and the ones out there would still be a different variety. I never realized before how interesting pine cones are.

I am so excited about your trip to Europe. It is nice having a friend in Germany. Next year you should plan to go to Sweden and then you will have covered Europe pretty well.

We were invited over to Cecily and Lillian's for dinner tonight but are not going on account of our colds, altho we are feeling much better this morning.

It has been raining for days and Ruthie and Jack's basement flooded. They are unhappy about that and their insurance doesn't cover damage caused by the outside elements.

I am going to the post office soon and also the supermarket.

Love,

Mom.